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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

William Jennings Bryan and his candidacy for President of the United States formed the subject of severe criticism and scathing wit on the part of members of the Virginia Democratic Association, of the District of Columbia, assembled in annual meeting at the Riggs House last night. But the Nebraska was not without loyal supporters, who rallied to his support and made every effort to prevent his name and fame from being assailed. The following resolution embodied the sentiment of the dissatisfied element and voiced their opinion of Bryan: "Whereas, William Jennings Bryan, the 'great commoner,' as well as the great uncomer; the great advocate of government ownership of railroads; the great advocate of inflexible and ferocious; the greatest blower upon earth; the greatest standing candidate upon earth; the greatest man without a record known in American politics, is threatening again to become a candidate of the democratic party for President of the United States in 1908; therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that he stands about as much show of success as a short-tailed bull in flytime."

The resolution was offered by Maj. Glascock and was seconded by Maj. McDowell Carrington, but before the presiding officer, W. Mosby Williams, could put the question there were quite a number of members protesting against the adoption of the resolution. The meeting took no action on the paper.

Maj. Glascock, being called upon by Attorney W. Mosby Williams, the newly elected president, for his sentiments, deplored the fact that the society had such a difficult time to fill the offices, and that it was almost compelled to drag the members to the meetings. "It is time," said Maj. Glascock, "we were dropping the old ideas. We should turn our backs on dead issues, and should face the living questions. The war is a dead issue, and the less said about it the better. The President of the United States is a man of today and of the times, and is not a man that has succeeded on dead issues."

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"We want a good leader, and with such a man we can bear Taft in his own State; we could carry New York and Iowa. But don't give us Bryan whatever you do."

Bryan had his friends in the meeting, and Mr. Yellott replied that it was due to the newspapers that Bryan had been defeated; that they were owned and controlled by trusts, and had to do their bidding.

T. Wingfield Bullock, who was elected as first vice president, when called upon for a few remarks, said that the Virginia Democratic Association would rally around the banner of democracy; no matter who was placed in nomination, whether Bryan, or Senator Daniel, Chanler, or Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, "Virginia will roll up the usual democratic majority. Virginia is all right."

Mrs. Ames, who was elected second vice president, said if the democrats would stand together they would elect their candidate.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Mosby Williams, president; T. Wingfield Bullock, first vice president; Maj. George A. Ames, second vice president; A. N. Breckenridge, recording secretary; E. Hilton Jackson, corresponding secretary; Dr. R. A. Bates, treasurer; H. B. Grigg, sergeant-at-arms, and the following executive committee: Col. B. N. Harper, Maj. J. McDowell Carrington, J. A. Cooper, S. H. Hines and W. D. Cullen.

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The fact that Chinese cheap labor was being imported by contractors engaged in railway construction roused the labor guilds and inspired the protest to vigorous protest. The government lost no time quibbling, but ordered the immediate deportation of the several hundred Chinese coolies who had been admitted and were peacefully at work and prevented the admission at the port of Kobe of others who had come to join them.

At the very time the government of Japan is excluding Chinese coolies workmen the Chinese territory of Manchuria is, according to all reports, overrun by thousands of Japanese coolies. Some of these were driven out of Korea by the Japanese authorities as undesirable residents.

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THE PROPOSED paving on King street from Fayette to the corporation line has been the means of disclosing the fact that the city limits are about 49 feet more west of Peyton on King street than has been claimed. The various old city maps indicate only about 255 feet west of Peyton street, whereas a careful survey makes the distance 304 feet. The city charter thus describes the corporation limits:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the limits of the City of Alexandria shall be as follows: Beginning on the Potomac river at a point distant northerly in the direction of Fairfax street, five hundred and ninety-five feet nine inches from the north line of Montgomery street, as now established in said city, and extending into said river, and running thence westerly and parallel with said north line to a point at which this course will intersect a line one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches west of, and running parallel to, the western line of West street as now established, when extended; thence southerly parallel with West street, to the north line of Cameron street, as now established; thence westerly in the direction of the north line of Cameron street, extending to a point in a line with the west line of the lot of the late Francis Peyton, on which he resided; thence southerly, parallel with West street, to the south line of King street, extended; thence in a straight line to a point in the line dividing the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria from each other, ten feet west of Hood's run; thence southerly with said line into the Potomac river; thence up the said river to the beginning.

It would seem that the farthest point north on the extreme west would be at Peyton's line on that side of the city, on Cameron street. It is claimed that the city boundary at this point extending in a direct line south to the south line of King street, as provided for in the charter, brings into the corporation limits several lots measuring about 49 feet. These lots never have been assessed in the city and the owners decline to pay the street assessments. However this may be, the property owners will have the benefit of the improved pavement if they agree to pay, and will not have the paving should they decline to pay. This will not in any way affect the assessing of the property in the city, for both State and city purposes, if it is clearly shown that the city line is 304 feet beyond Peyton on King street.

The President evidently does not care about the criticism of ministers. Yesterday at St. Louis he joined the others in taking his sherry, champagne and brandy. In fact, he did it defiantly. It seems that some presidential candidates can be hurt by criticism, but not Mr. Roosevelt. It will be remembered that because Vice President Fairbanks served cocktails at a lunch recently given to the President, he has been berated by many of the church and temperance people throughout the country.

HAVING figured that one person is killed on an average of every fifteen hours in a street car accident in New York the Public Service Commission is considering plans to reduce the mortality rate. Members of the board say there is no doubt that many street car mishaps are easily avoidable, and that severe penalties for carelessness would have an excellent effect. Two-thirds of the accidents, it is pointed out, befall persons—mostly children at play in the streets.

It is said that Mr. J. C. DePatron, of Fairfax county, will oppose Mr. R. Ewell Thornton, the democratic nominee for the State Senate from this district. It is not stated who nominated Mr. DePatron for the position, but this is of little consequence, as it is quite sure he will not even carry his own precinct in the election to be held next month.

From Washington.

["Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette," Washington, Oct. 3.] "Secretary Taft is standing off the Japanese at their own game," said Hudson Maxim, the inventor of several high explosives in the navy, today, "while uttering peace he prepares for war. It is Japan's policy to talk 'Everlasting Amity' while building up her navy and Taft is simply going her one better. We need the fleet in the Pacific, for without it Japan will be a constant menace to the coast. As it is now, she could lay it waste from end to end with very little interference on our part. We had best leave the fleet in the Pacific when it gets there and build another for the Atlantic."

More than six million and a half pounds of provisions of various sorts, not counting 50,000 dozen eggs, and a lot of other things that come by the gallon, will be necessary to feed the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its five month trip around the Horn to San Francisco. Bids for furnishing this food will be opened at the Navy Department today. The food will include flour, meal, sugar, syrup, coffee, cocoa, tea, meats of all kinds, poultry, vegetables, cheese, canned goods &c. There is no fear that the sailors will run short of provisions on their long voyage.

Mr. John Sharp Williams will be a candidate to succeed himself as leader of the minority in the House of Representatives this winter notwithstanding

that he has been nominated and practically elected to the Senate by the democrats of Mississippi, to take his seat in 1911. Mr. Williams, who has been visiting in the city, told some of his friends that he would retain the minority leadership as long as he stays in the House, if possible. Representative De Armond, of Missouri, has announced himself as a candidate for Mr. Williams's place.

The Navy Department is entirely satisfied with what Rear Admiral Evans has done in his management of the battleship fleet. This was Secretary of the Navy McCall's reply to the public statement that he and the General Naval Board were much displeased with Admiral Evans because the latter had refused to discharge some of the battleship fleet laid down for him by the Board and sent to him with the approval of the Secretary.

Bright prospects for the cotton industry were pictured by Secretary Wilson, of the Agriculture Department today in a speech, at the opening of the semi-annual convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. "By better farming we can double our production of cotton on the acres at present under tillage," said he. "The farmers in the south are beginning to comprehend the situation that confronts them. Demonstration work has been organized, and the department is teaching methods of growing cotton and diversifying crops to more than a hundred thousand farmers throughout Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. We are exterminating the cattle tick so that the south will soon be unhampered in this line."

"I will make an important political announcement," said William Jennings Bryan in accepting an invitation of Professor O. W. A. Verdiz, of the George Washington University, to deliver a lecture here before the School of Political Science, on November 25, according to a statement made at the school today. Some democrats in Washington believe that he will announce his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination.

George N. Upperman has been appointed postmaster at East End, Fairfax county, Va., vice C. O. Walters resigned.

John M. Derrah, who has for several years been in charge of the postal agency connected with the consulate at Shanghai, China, has been appointed postmaster with a salary of \$2500. This appointment is the first since the Postal Department under an old act tenet which established of such offices as the general fund for carrying foreign mail.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. The house of bishops and the house of deputies of the Episcopal Church in America met for the first time in separate sessions yesterday in Richmond. The house of bishops met in the hall of the House of Delegates, in the State Capitol, in which building the American Episcopal convention first met after the close of the war of the revolution, which brought about a dissolution of the church in America and the parent church, in St. Paul's Church, in which edifice the family of Robert E. Lee worshipped during a portion of the four years of war between the States.

These sessions were for the purpose of perfecting organization and electing officers preliminary to the business of the convention, which will be taken up with the sessions today. The two bodies will meet, respectively, in these two houses throughout the life of the convention. In the House of Bishops all of the old officers were re-elected, as follows: Presiding bishop, Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri; chairman of house, William Lawrence, of Massachusetts; secretary, Samuel Ward, of Middletown, Ct.; assistant secretary, G. F. Nelson, of New York, and T. J. Packard, of Rockville, Md.

Ninety-two bishops answered to their names when the roll was called yesterday afternoon just after the house assembled for organization at 3:30 p. m. Of the ten absentees several have excused on account of sickness and others are expected to come within the next few days.

By invitation Gov. Swanson addressed the bishops in a vigorous speech and extended the hospitalities of the State, and of the Capitol building. The Lord Bishop of London made brief remarks, referring to the historical character and association of having the meeting of the bishops in the State Capitol of Virginia, and closed by saying that he would advocate this idea more fully in his historical address at the City Auditorium on Friday night.

The House of Deputies also re-elected the old officers: President, Randolph H. McKim, of Washington; secretary, Henry A. Justice, of New York; assistant secretary, Henry W. Worthington, of Cleveland, O.; Carroll M. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo.; William C. Proust, of Herkimer, N. Y., and James G. Glass, of Arizona, Ariz.

William P. Skiddy, of New York, was elected treasurer of the convention.

One resolution of importance was introduced by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, as follows:

Resolved, That the following change be made in the constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several dioceses in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the constitution, as follows: Prefix to the constitution the following Preamble: This American church, first planted in Virginia early in the seventeenth century by representative of the ancient church of England, acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the record of God's revelation of Himself and His Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation, holding the catholic creeds—to-wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith, maintaining the orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the hands of faithful men it first received the same, reverently conserving the sacraments ordained by Christ Himself, and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ, all who have been duly baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, has ordained and established for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God the following:

Today's programme included: Triennial offering presented at Holy Trinity Church. Sermon by the Bishop of London.

Missionary meeting of the auxiliary in the Auditorium this afternoon. Reception in the home of Bishop Gibson to the visiting bishops and their families and to diocesan officers and

other convention visitors. The conference of the diocesan officers of Woman's Auxiliary of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, was held at 3:30 p. m. yesterday in Masonic Temple, Richmond, with Miss Sells Stuart, of Alexandria, the president of the Virginia branch of the auxiliary, in the chair.

News of the Day.

Dr. Edward Taylor was yesterday nominated for mayor of San Francisco by the democratic convention.

An attack of bronchial catarrh is confining Emperor Francis Joseph to his apartment. His condition is reported as not being dangerous.

In an ante-mortem statement in Washington yesterday former Sheriff Harry K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., accused the Western Federation of Miners of instigating his death.

Lewis Harris one of the men brought to Boston from New York last April to break the teamsters' strike was yesterday found guilty of murdering Michael J. Cunningham, a union teamster.

Ought by the belching of the machinery in Corby's factory, Langdon, D. C., where he was employed, William Abigail, 60 years old, met instant death shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, of Lincoln, Neb., also assigned from the Methodist Episcopal ministry following charges of immorality, has sued several Nebraska clergymen for \$25,000 damages, charging slander.

Formal announcement is expected at Newport, R. I., soon of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Count D'Alais, Szachensy, a Lieutenant in the Imperial Russian Army.

Eating toadstools caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Abbie Gillette, of New Lebanon Center, near Albany, N. Y. Last Saturday night, Mrs. Gillette, a lawyer of New York City, and a Miss Bradley, of Washington, D. C., they gathered what they supposed were choice mushrooms. Miss Bradley and Mr. Wilson will recover.

Europe has begun to take interest in the sending of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific. The general public in London, as elsewhere, look to Kaiser Wilhelm and President Roosevelt as the world's chief entertainers in this feature of the game. They see nothing in the proposed American naval demonstration but a provocative move against Japan, and they await its outcome with lively impatience.

The portrait of J. P. Morgan, on which the original refused to pay duty, was auctioned off to the highest bidder at the appraisers' stores in New York yesterday afternoon. The picture was painted by a Swedish artist from a photograph of the New York financier. Its appraisal foreign value the date of exportation was \$35 but Mr. Morgan says it is worth only \$5 and would not pay. The portrait was knocked down for \$35 to a saloon keeper.

MR. BRYAN COMING TO RICHMOND.

The coming of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, October 11th, is looked forward to with eagerness by all those interested in the political situation. It has been rumored that Mr. Bryan will make a strong political address and very probably he will announce in pretty general terms the platform which he would like to see adopted by the national democratic convention. It is barely possible Mr. Bryan will select the Old Dominion State from which to issue to the country a sound democratic platform on which all can unite, and no more appropriate place for the selection of the Virginia State Fair where will be assembled thousands of people from various parts of the State, and the country folks who like so well to hear good democratic doctrine expounded by such an able orator as Mr. Bryan.

At the headquarters of the arrangement committee for Mr. Bryan's coming, letters are pouring in from prominent men throughout the State accepting the invitation extended to them to serve on the reception committee. Among them are: Mr. Bryan to the Old Dominion. From present indications there will be a record breaking crowd. Full details of arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that they will be very elaborate.

Many prominent men throughout the State have signified their willingness to serve on the reception committee. Among them are a number of newspaper editors including S. R. Donohoe, editor of Fairfax Herald; Arthur F. Divine, editor of Loudoun Mirror; John H. Grabill, editor of Shenandoah Herald; R. S. Turk, editor of Staunton Spectator; W. R. Rowe, editor of Virginia Citizen; Richard E. Byrd, editor of Winchester Star; A. Billingsley, editor of Fredericksburg Journal.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CHURCHES. The corner stone of the new Southern Methodist Church, at Ida, Fairfax county, was laid in a most impressive manner by the Fairfax Lodge, Junior Order of United Americans, on Thursday, September 26th. Mr. Sangster, of Burke Station, representing the order, made a fine address. Rev. C. D. Balla, of Alexandria, delivered a masterly address on the glories of Methodism and Rev. E. V. Regeyter, presiding elder of the district, followed with an eloquent address appropriate to the laying of the stone the outcome of the beginning of the work it suggested. Each speaker paid a glowing tribute to the heroism and wisdom of the pastor and his faithful assistants in this most worthy enterprise. The Fairfax brass band was present and gave splendid music. A most abundant dinner with ice cream, etc., was served by the committee and friends, and the large number present expressed themselves in the most complimentary terms of the whole occasion. Over \$75 was realized.

Everything is about ready for the dedication of the new Methodist Church at Fender October 13th. All day services will be held and large crowds and fine sermons are expected.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Samples free at Gibson & Timberman's and W. F. Creighton & Co.'s drug stores.

The Market. Georgetown, Oct. 3.—Wheat 73 7/8.

Virginia News.

Judge Jones has appointed W. S. Courtney commissioner of the revenue of King George county.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant of a patent to Ernest A. Hoen, of Richmond, for a topical.

A special tax commission was named yesterday by the common council of Winchester to investigate many returns made under oath to Commissioner of Revenue J. E. Carroll by wealthy residents. Efforts are being made to have a grand jury investigation.

At the Calvary Episcopal Church at Front Royal yesterday afternoon, Miss Florence Virginia Miller, daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. R. Miller, became the wife of Maj. Samuel Gardner Waller, Rev. T. Carter Page officiating. The best man was M. J. Fulton.

R. B. Hildrup's large barn near Screamsville, Spotsylvania county, was burned Sunday night, with contents of 15 tons of hay, 10,000 bundles of blade fodder, valuable implements and harness. The horses were saved. It is thought that a tramp caused the fire.

Miss Helen McGill Page, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Powell Page, of Berryville, and Dr. Elisha Leavenworth McGill, of Petersburg, were married yesterday evening in Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, Rev. Edward Wall officiating. Miss Sarah Hamilton, of Petersburg, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Yokum, of New York, best man.

When the finance committee of the Newport News City Council met to open the bids for that city's issue of \$100,000 permanent street improvement bonds it was found that there were no bidders. Several large firms of bond buyers, which had been depended on for bids, stated that they would have to decline owing to the state of the money market. The bonds will likely be re-advertised.

The annual report of the chief of artillery of the War Department, submitted to the War Department, contains the report of the chief of artillery for the next session of Congress for the completion of the defenses of Hampton Roads, as estimated by the national coast defense board. In addition to this a strong plea is made for the organization in Virginia and other States bordering on the coast of coast artillery companies to work with the regulars of the United States government.

An appeal was allowed by Judge Keith of the Supreme Court yesterday, in the case of the State against the executors of the late J. Samuel McGee. The State is trying to collect the expenses of the trial, conviction and execution of McGee, who shot and killed his wife in Charlottesville in 1904. The amount of the claim for expenses is \$2,870.02. The Corporation Court of Charlottesville decreed that the State could not recover. The man was executed February 10, 1905.

Seated upon the frame of the smallest airship in the world, with his rudder gone, Capt. Eugene Godet, the French balloonist, was blown from the Jamestown Exposition grounds late yesterday afternoon and carried over seven miles of water across Hampton Roads. Losing his anchor in an effort to stop the machine soon after reaching a point near Newport News, the aeronaut slowly let out gas from the bag until the machine settled gently to the ground near River View, Elizabeth City county.

Joseph Boyntott, aged 26 years, of Bloomington, Ill., who was a passenger on a Norfolk and Western train Tuesday night, bound for the Jamestown Exposition, attempted suicide while the train was near Bluefield. Boyntott was traveling in company with two brothers and a sister-in-law. He suddenly drew a large knife from his pocket and slashed his throat from ear to ear. He was taken from the train at Bluefield and sent to a hospital. His condition is critical. He has a wife and four children at Bloomington.

Grieving because her husband, a telegraph operator, had disagreed with her over a trivial matter, Mrs. Mary E. Ford attempted suicide in Norfolk yesterday. Her husband works at night. Every yesterday morning, while alone, she drank a small bottle of laudanum and wandered into the streets. She was picked up unconscious, and last night was in a critical condition. In a moment of consciousness she expressed regret that the dose she took did not prove fatal. She is twenty-two years old, and has been married several years. Her features are pretty and refined.

A murder mystery that may never be unraveled came to light yesterday in the vicinity of the Jamestown Exposition while negro workmen, engaged under the Virginia Railways tracks-grading contractor, were grubbing in the bushes near Boush creek. The negroes found hidden in high bushes a box, in which was packed a dismembered and headless human body. The one who made the discovery told others, who, through fear of ignorance, got rid of the box and its contents, set fire to the bushes. Portions of the body saved from the fire showed that it was that of an adult, but whether white or black could not be determined.

W. F. C. T. U.

On the second day of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday little business of importance was transacted. The morning services were devoted, and many of the State officers were among those who advocated a "dry" Virginia and a "dry" South.

The following officers were elected in the afternoon: Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, of Loudoun county, president; Mrs. S. A. Jones, Norfolk, vice president at large; Mrs. Lillian A. Shepherd, Norfolk, vice president; Mrs. E. B. Clement, Manchester, treasurer; honorary vice president, Mrs. Eliza J. Pleasant, Lincoln, Loudoun county. The evening services were handed over to the X. Y. Star and featured the addresses by the vice president and a talk on Miss Frances Willard by Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, State president. The convention will adjourn today.

Missing Girl.

New York, Oct. 3.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Miss Anna Archer, of Brooklyn, whose father has informed the authorities that she has been missing since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The girl was last seen at Manhattan Beach and it is feared she went boating and was drowned. An empty row boat found on the beach late yesterday afternoon is thought to have been the one from which she was lost.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The President in Illinois.

Chiro, Ill., Oct. 3.—President Roosevelt's trip down the Mississippi to Cairo was one of the orations which began soon after he left St. Louis and continued until late last night. The orations were resumed early today.

On the steamer Alton, last night, the President was the guest of honor at a dinner given also to the members of the Inland Waterways Commission by St. Louis men. He was transferred from the Mississippi to the Alton in mid-afternoon. At Cape Girardeau early this morning the citizens who had been awakened by booms were lined on the river bank and cheered the President as the pagant passed by.

The party made good time coming down the river. The President was driven from the wharf where the steamer landed to St. Mary's Hall, where Mayor George Parsons introduced Governor Deneen, who in turn introduced the President to the people.

The President spoke at the section he was visiting as the heart of the great west—and the middle west, as it is called—and referred to the fact that he had produced Lincoln, while a short distance farther south Andrew Jackson had been born. He said:

"It is curious and amusing to think that even as genuine a lover of his kind, a man normally so free from national prejudices as Charles Dickens, should have selected the region where we are now standing as the seat of his forlorn Eden, the New Thermopylae, as he called it, in Martin Chuzzlewit. The country he so bitterly assailed is now one of the most fertile and productive portions of one of the most fertile and productive agricultural territories in all the world, and the dwellers in this territory represent a higher average of comfort, intelligence, and sturdy capacity for self-government than the people in any tract of like extent in any other continent."

Most of the President's speech was in regard to matters he had touched on before, and he repeated his belief in a big navy and promised to do all possible to aid the Waterway Commission in its work.

After speaking the President left for Memphis at 11 a. m.

On the way Cairo the President made a statement in an impromptu speech that was taken as a reiteration of his determination to refuse a third term.

In his speech Mr. Roosevelt declared himself in favor of a nation that would be "decent and game—decent in its conduct towards other powers, but sufficiently game to stand up and fight to maintain its self-respect, and with a navy sufficient to back up its gameness."

Secretary Taft in Japan.

Kobe, Oct. 3.—His stay in the Midado's realm over, Secretary of War Taft will sail from here at 10 o'clock tonight, continuing the itinerary he has mapped out for his world tour.

The secretary is at Kyoto today. His entertainment there is almost wholly social of his character, the visitor having completed his conference with the representatives of Japanese officialdom by his departure from Tokyo last night.

Many Japanese civil and military officials still accompany him, however. Commercial and other interests are also well represented in his retinue. Altogether, the attentions shown him have been nothing short of regal. They will continue even after he leaves Japanese soil, arrangements having been made for a grand harbor display as the Minnesota sails with his party from Kobe.

The secretary's last formal visit in Tokyo was at the residence of Prince Fushimi, the elder, where was a discussion of plans for the Japanese international exposition to be held in 1912. Mr. Taft assured the Prince that the Japanese can safely count on a grand American display.

Earlier in the day the Taft party had a two-hour audience with the Emperor. The visitors were entertained at an elaborate luncheon. The Emperor asked many questions concerning President Roosevelt's health, conditions in America and especially relative to matters in which the Japanese residents are interested. The ruler closed the conversation with warm expressions of his friendship for the United States.

Between the visits to the Imperial Palace and Prince Fushimi the members of the Taft party were entertained by the Crown Prince and Princess.

The party were taken on board the Minnesota in special launches this afternoon. Formal farewells were said on the pier, but a number of prominent Japanese officials accompanied the launches and did not bid the Americans goodbye until they stood on the steamship's deck.

The Minnesota sailed at 10 p. m. for Nagasaki and Manila.

Bent on Winning Back Flancon. New York, Oct. 3.—Bent on winning back his fiancée, who dismissed him in a huff following the information of his being caught in an automobile accident with another woman, Benjamin F. Brown, former assistant district attorney of Denver, is expected here today hoping to see his angry sweetheart before she sails for Europe. The schedule of Brown's train gives him just an hour in York before Miss Frances Shewsbury, the fiancée, is due to sail. Information from Denver is that if he misses her he will follow his charmer to Europe. Miss Shewsbury, an heiress in her own right, left Denver recently for a visit in Washington, entrusting her motor car to Brown's care. A young woman came to visit Denver friends whom Brown thought he ought to entertain. During a night automobile ride the woman was thrown out and hurt. In this way the affair got into the papers. A note to Brown from Miss Shewsbury broke their engagement. Resigning his position he immediately started on the trip to New York.

Investigating Standard Oil.

New York, Oct. 3.—When the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed here today before Special Master Franklin Perria, of St. Louis, Deputy Attorney General Kellogg said he knew nothing of a report that John D. Rockefeller was in town. It was understood that the oil king came quietly from Cleveland, but Kellogg said the move was not made at the instance of the government.

To prove that the Standard Oil Company has a monopoly of the lubricating business by which it collects from the railroads more than \$4,800,000 annually, was the object of Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel, when he called to the stand today C. C. Steinbrenner who has charge of the books of the Galena Oil Company.

Searching for Negro Fiend.

Oquawka, Ill., Oct. 3.—With the avowed intention of burning him to the stake, armed possees are today surrounding a large swamp in which it is believed to be hidden a negro tramp who attacked Mrs. John Hathaway, a farmer's wife, because she would not give him food; then tied her four-year-old boy to a tree and set him on fire, causing his death. Mrs. Hathaway is at the point of death. When she regained consciousness, yesterday, after being attacked by the negro, she found her baby tied to a tree, suffering agonies. The tramp had poured oil all over his clothing and set it on fire. The little fellow died in his mother's arms.

Charles Emory Smith Married.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, minister to Russia under President Harrison and postmaster general under President McKinley, was married today to Miss Henrietta Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Washington Rosaline Nichols, of New York. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the summer home of the bride's mother, at Elberon, N. J., and was followed by a reception and breakfast. Many guests from New York and this city attended the ceremony. Miss Nichols is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Livingston, of New York, and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, of this city.

Wants Court to be Merciful.

Dayton, O., Oct. 3.—A little time and some legal routine and death in the electric chair is about the way things stand for Leyton Hines, confessed murderer of pretty Anna Markowitz, a former Covington, Ky., girl, and slayer of Abe Cohen, her escort, according to Sheriff Boes of Montgomery county. The black man now in jail here, the sheriff said today, sticks to his confession. "If I'm true I killed the girl, ravished her and shot the man who was with her," the negro confessed. "I don't take back my statement I made. I tell the truth hoping the court will be merciful."

Boy Hangs Himself.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Oct. 3.—Because his companions made fun of his stuttering, Roger Richards, 15 years old, committed suicide. After an unusually severe chaffing he left school declaring he would never return. His father told him he must either go back to his studies or to work. Roger said nothing, but went to his room and hanged himself by a chain from one of the ceiling beams.

Italian Murderers Hanged.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—The four Italian murderers, Anthony Deloro, Joseph Celione, Stephen Caruli and Silverio Rodelli, have been hanged. Deloro and Celione, who said they alone were responsible for the murder, went to the scaffold calmly, but their two companions were on the verge of collapse and had to be assisted to the trap. The doomed men spent their last night in prayer.

Members of Crew Rescued.

Kilrush, Ireland, Oct. 3.—After clinging for over thirty hours to the rigging and masts of their wrecked sailing vessel, the Leon XIII, which went ashore yesterday off the Clare coast, ten of the 25 members of her crew were brought safely ashore this evening by life lines.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 3.—The most important influence in the stock market this morning was London trading. Arbitrage brokers in the first hour sold fully 500,000 shares of the stock and there was heavy selling for Amsterdam and other continental points. There was unusually heavy selling in the Pacific and Southern Pacific. Railroad and other loans were generally lower.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The pain and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President in his speech at St. Louis yesterday, among other things said: The tendency toward the complete abandonment of the system of water transportation is not healthy and will not be permanent. The Constitution is now and must remain what it always has been; but it can only be interpreted as the interests of the whole people demand, if interpreted as a living organism, designed to meet the conditions of life and not of death. I believe that the nation has the whole governmental power over interstate commerce and the widest discretion in dealing with that subject.

The American people will not tolerate the happy-go-lucky system of no control over the great interstate railroads, with the insolent and manifold abuses which have so generally accompanied it. Personally I firmly believe that there should be national legislation to control all industrial corporations doing an interstate business, including the control of the output of their securities.

I am not pleading for an extension of constitutional power. I am pleading that constitutional power, which already exists should be applied to new conditions which did not exist when the constitution went into being. Centralization has already taken place in the world of commerce and industry. All I ask is that the national government look this fact in the face and accept it as a fact.

Our fleet is going to its own home waters in the Pacific, and after a stay there it will return to its own home waters in the Atlantic.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be naturally bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antidote. It is a germicide that cleans the scalp and the hair at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, of Maryland City, Baltimore, was entirely bald, in less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by growing his hair with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes—50 and \$1.00. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Special Agents.

DIED.

On Thursday, October 3, at 1:30 a. m., HARRY D. BROWN, son of Raymond and Nettie Brown, aged 3 months, died.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock, from the residence, 625 South Patrick street.

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

SENATOR BORAH ACQUITTED.

United States Senator William E. Borah last night was acquitted in Boise City, Idaho, of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of Idaho timber lands.

The case was submitted without argument by the defense, and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot. The verdict was greeted with cheers and applause, which the court officers made no effort to restrain. As soon as the news reached the street bells were rung and the fire department made a spectacular run through the principal streets, stopping eventually at the Idaho Hotel, where Senator Borah, surrounded by several hundred citizens, was

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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 3 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:58 a. m. and sets at 5:40 p. m. High water at 4:21 a. m. and 5:47 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Friday rain; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Edward G. Porter, president of the Porter Brewing Company of Alexandria, had a thrilling experience on the Virginia side of the Highway Bridge yesterday evening, he having been attacked by a mob of negroes, led on by a black boy about 15 years old, Mr. Porter finally captured the leader and chastised him. The cause of this riotous scene was a collision between an automobile owned and driven by Mr. Porter and a brick wagon. As a result of the accident the motorist narrowly escaped death, his machine was almost demolished, a mule was killed, and the traction traffic was blocked for more than an hour. When about fifty yards from the south end of the bridge Mr. Porter attempted to pass a brick wagon to which was attached a mule team driven by a colored boy, who is said to have been asleep at the time. Awakened by the antics of his frightened team, the negro youth became confused while attempting to avoid a collision, and drove directly in the path of the machine, which was traveling about twenty miles an hour. Mr. Porter, in endeavoring to avoid the wagon, drove the machine into the curb, completely demolishing the right front wheel. Rebounding, the automobile struck one of the mules, severing its left hind leg. Mr. Porter's presence of mind and quick action alone saved him from being hurled to the pavement. When the negro driver had recovered from his fall from the wagon as a result of the collision, he began throwing rocks at Mr. Porter. This attracted about fifty negroes sympathizing with the boy. Mr. Porter soon captured the youth and sent upon him the electric car tracks delayed travel for more than an hour.

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

The shooting of John W. Mullen in Dead Man's Hollow near Rosslyn in Alexandria county, Sunday evening, is as much of a mystery as ever. Two police believe it is Miss Anna Weiss's brother, Charles Weiss, is telling the truth when he says that he was in Washington at the time of the crime in spite of the positive identification of Weiss by Mullen as the assassin. Miss Weiss maintains that it was a negro who did the shooting, and that he subsequently attacked her. Last night, when a trolley motor, accompanied by Amelia Weiss, and a brother of the young girl, visited Mullen at the hospital to inform him of the alibi that Charles Weiss had been able to prove, the injured man said to young Weiss: "It was your brother who shot me. I am positive of that." Charles Weiss is still held. It is now said that the authorities have reason to believe that another woman may soon figure in the case, which is causing them so much perplexity, and that should their suspicions prove correct, they may find a motive for the deed. At the hospital in Washington last night the physicians reported that Mullen's condition was much improved and that he is out of any immediate danger. The police of Washington do not believe Charles Weiss is the assassin of John W. Mullen, despite the latter's identification. Weiss, however, will be detained a few days longer. Miss Weiss insists that the assassin was a negro.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Charles M. Blalock, Jr., of Richmond, Va., two building lots at the southwest corner of Humo avenue and Washington and Alexandria Turnpike in St. Elmo, to Mrs. Susan P. A. Calvert, of Alexandria county. Mrs. Calvert intends to improve the lots at once by the erection of a modern store and dwelling.

Also for Mrs. Mary Wolf, of Washington, four building lots on La Verne avenue in St. Elmo to L. P. Harlin, of Washington.

Also for Mr. William H. Long, of Washington, eight lots in Del Ray to Mr. L. P. Harlin, of Washington.

Also for Mr. William H. Long two building lots on Bellefont avenue in Del Ray, to Mr. Joseph A. Kremer, of Alexandria county.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cason presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Andrew Lumsax, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Robert Lee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Joseph Russell, suspected of stealing a bundle of whips from a car, had his case continued until tomorrow.

A white man, charged with being drunk on the street, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Lida Louison, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed, and Rose Johnson, colored, the plaintiff in the case, was fined \$5.

DEATHS.

Harriet Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Emma Smith, died at her parents' home, No. 616 Ontario street, last night.

Harry D., infant son of Mr. Raymond R. and Mrs. Nettie M. Brown, died at his parents' home, 625 south Patrick street, at an early hour this morning.

George Lee, a well-known and respected colored resident, died suddenly at his home, No. 620 Franklin street, last night. The deceased had for many years been employed at Mr. T. F. Burroughs's grocery store.

SUSPECTED OF STEALING WHIPS. Joseph Russell, living in the north-eastern section of the city, was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Betts and Officer Beach on suspicion of stealing a bundle of whips from a freight car at the W. & O. depot. He was brought before the Police Court this morning when evidence was adduced that Russell had sold the whips for forty cents. When arrested he acknowledged taking the whips from the car which he said contained no other articles at the time. The case was continued until tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. James Lannon, U. S. N. is on a short visit to friends in this city, his former home.

Dr. Julian T. Miller, U. S. N., is visiting relatives in this city. The many friends of Mrs. Hesselius Soih will be glad to learn she has returned to the city. She will spend the winter with Miss Mary E. Oarlin, 416 Duke street.

Mr. Robert Barrett has opened an office in Washington, where he will engage in correspondence and other newspaper work. Mr. Barrett is a versatile and interesting writer and his many friends wish him every success.

Miss Katie Price has returned from a five-week's visit to Brooklyn. Rev. W. J. Morton, of Alexandria, is the guest of his father, Dr. C. B. Morton, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. K. Kemper, superintendent of schools of this city, was taken suddenly ill at his office on King street, near Fairfax, early last night, while engaged in conversation with two of the teachers. He was taken to his home in a carriage and today is much better.

Mr. Charles A. Power, superintendent of the Alexandria Water Company's works, and Miss Mary E. Murtagh, of West End, were married this evening at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in the presence of a number of their friends. Rev. Father Kelly officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Power left for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara.

Miss May Marston has returned to her home in Edinburg after a visit to Miss Janet Rowen.

Miss Oron Bruce left today to visit the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Charles Stuart, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother, Mr. Douglass Stuart, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendall, who spent the summer near Charlottesville, have returned to their home in this city.

FOOTBALL.

The junior Alexandria Athletic Club football team will play the strong Warwick Athletic Club team on the old fair grounds on Saturday the 5th, at 4:30 o'clock sharp. A good game is promised. The Alexandria line up will be: C. E. Ale, L. T. Chilcott, L. G. Hamilton, C. Cook, R. G. Robinson, R. T. Cockrell, R. E. Stanton, Q. B. Grim, L. H. B. Cockrell, R. H. B. McBride, F. B. Entwistle. Wm. Entwistle is captain.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Estelle Lee, et al. vs. Wm. Wesley Allen; decree referring case to W. U. Varney, commissioner.

Selma Wood vs. W. A. Wood, colored, final decree for divorce on grounds of desertion.

Julia C. Bryant was appointed guardian of her children, Harold and Carlton Bryant.

REGISTRATION DAY.

Saturday of this week is the last day for registration or for securing transfers in order to vote at the November elections. Voters who have moved from one ward to another, and young men who have just reached twenty-one years, are especially called upon to see that their names are properly recorded in the registration books.

WILL PROBATED.

In the Corporation Court today the will of the late Oscar F. Baggett was admitted to probate and his widow, Mrs. Emma L. Baggett, qualified as executrix. The deceased after leaving a small legacy to each of his children by his former wife left the residue of his estate to his widow.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years. I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earles, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Criminal Attack on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It is generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all drug stores.

LOST.

One—On Prince or Washington street, a BLACK SILK ETON JACKET. Return to GILROY & HOWARD 118

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT. THE RAVENSWORTH FARM; possession given January 1, 1908. Apply on place or by mail to MRS. LEE, Burkes, Fairfax county, Virginia. sep 21

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4 and 5.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The schooner Highland, loaded with lumber by Snoot & Co., has sailed for the lower river.

An tugboat and two barges belonging to the Standard Oil Company lost their way in a fog last Tuesday night and ran aground in Potomac creek.

William Oraig, colored, of Hallbrook, Va., was arrested in Washington yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Minnie, charging him with assault. According to the police, Oraig, several days ago, shot at his wife because she refused to live with him. He is also alleged to have beaten her. When searched at the station house, a .32-caliber revolver was found in his possession.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to John S. Rollins and Carrie Adams, both of Great Falls.

Meal tickets—Fifteen meals for \$5.00. Good any time. Cafe Broughton 709-711 King street. p 30 1w

The Potomac Fish Co. will have for sale tomorrow Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Rockfish, Fresh Mackerel, Bluefish, Tailors and Norfolk Spots. oct 2 St.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Detroit, 9; Washington, 5.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

CLUBS. Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 13; Cleveland, 10; New York, 10; Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 10; Boston, 10.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In bankruptcy.

In the matter of Heupel, Holloran & Winship, Inc., Bankrupt. No. — in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Heupel, Holloran & Winship, Incorporated, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and district of aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1907, the said Heupel, Holloran & Winship, Incorporated, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at 107 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, on the 7th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, September 28, 1907.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1907.

Laura B. Seilly, In Chancery.

Wm. O. Seilly, vs. Wm. O. Seilly, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing complainant and defendant from bed and board; for alimony pendente lite, and permanent alimony upon final determination of this suit, and such sum as is necessary to carry on this suit, including counsel fees, to be paid by defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wm. O. Seilly, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Edmund Burke, p. q. sep18 w4w-v

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1907.

Harriet Newman, vs. William Newman, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, William Newman, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Newman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Douglas Stuart, p. q. sep18 w4w-v

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24th day of August, 1907.

John W. Foxwell, vs. Sadie Foxwell, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Sadie Foxwell, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Charles Bendheim, p. q. ang29 w4w-v

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of September, 1907.

Geo. H. Gillman, vs. Geo. H. Gillman, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Geo. H. Gillman, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. W. M. Ellison, p. q. sep10 w4w-v

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Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1907.

Vermon's Two Seasons.

One winter when Thaddeus Stevens had come back to his Vermont home he was the victim of a severe cold and could not leave the house for many weeks. One of his callers was Lewis Clark, a man of short stature, who in earlier days had been a playmate of the "Old Commoner" and was a near neighbor of the Stevens family in their Peacham home. Vermonters had just begun to wear buffalo coats, and Mr. Clark arrived at the Stevens home almost lost in a coat which reached to the ground. His upturned collar completely covered his ears and face, while a fur cap completed the disguise.

"Is that you, Lewis?" asked Mr. Stevens in an incredulous tone.

"Yes, Thad," he replied.

"Well, skin yourself and sit down," exclaimed the other.

During the interesting conversation which followed Mr. Clark asked Stevens if he wouldn't come back to his Vermont home and live.

"No," replied Stevens. "You have but two seasons here—winter and late in the fall."—Harper's Weekly.

The Crocodile's Strong Jaw.

Str. Samuel Baker, in his "Wild Beasts," says that the power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific. Once he had the metal of a large bolt, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being pressed tightly against the shank and rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the book being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds, bitten clean through the middle by a crocodile. This again was the work of a snap from the jaws of a crocodile. Mr. Paul Bert once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 pounds exerted a force of 308 pounds in closing his jaw. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

Hot and Bitter Turkey.

"The hog," said a Baltimore judge, "is the greatest animal in the world. Every part of him has a different flavor, and each flavor is better than that of any other animal in the world."

"Better than a terrapin?"

"I don't call a terrapin an animal. The terrapin is a creature. But to return to the hog, all of him is good, from his tail to his front feet. China is a great dish, but it doesn't compare with Jowl. Jowl and turnip tops in the spring can be beaten by only one thing, and that is a boiled hen turkey. No body but a Yankee or a heathen would roast a hen turkey in the spring. Hen turkeys are fat before they lay, and the flavor is delicious. Properly cooked and served, a dish is fit for kings, and millions have come to war for less cause."—Baltimore News.

An Anatomical Puzzle.

Behind the bridge of your nose is a little cavity in the skull, the origin of which appears to be unknown. It probably was a gland, consisting of two tiny lobes, joined together, and is named the Sella turcica. Physiologists believe that this is the remains of a sixth sense, which was of practical value to our ancestors, and that whether it enabled them to see in the dark in days before they possessed fire or helped them to find their way through trackless forests as wild beasts can today or what other purpose it may have served we do not know and probably never shall know.

The Prize Cow.

Take for yourself a well bred cow, get her on full feed, cream and feed and stuff and crap her for, say, a year. Go to the trough for washing and grooming and scrubbing and combing her twice a day; get down on your hands and knees, sandpaper her hoofs, groom her legs, polish her horns and brush her tail, and by the time show season comes around you should have a very creditable looking show cow. Sheridan (Mo.) Advance.

His Dear Old Mother.

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How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Oughton & Co.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907,

at 12 o'clock, the following property:

A lot of ground with improvements thereon, in said city, beginning at a point on the south side of Cameron street 354 feet west of Henry street and running thence west on Cameron street 43 feet 13 inches; thence south parallel with Henry street 39 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Cameron street 48 feet 11 inches, and thence north 39 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, T. F. McDERMOTT, LEOPOLD RUBEN, Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.

sep24 1d

NOTICE

128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., September 25, 1907.

To the creditors of A. C. Slaymaker:

All creditors of A. C. Slaymaker who have not filed their accounts with the undersigned, are hereby notified to file the same within ten days from this date.

GARDNER L. BOOTH, Assignee.

sep25 10c

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the following property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of West street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning at the south line of the lot now owned by the said Shiloh Free Mission Baptist Church, and running thence south on West street to Duke street; thence west to Marilla's line; thence north parallel to West street to the south line of the church; thence east to the line of said church, thence south to the south line of said church and thence east to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, T. F. McDERMOTT, LEOPOLD RUBEN, Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST recorded in deed book No. 5, page 415, a land record of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned trustees by direction of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the provisions of said deed, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on

SATURDAY,

October 19th, 1907, at about 12 m. o'clock,

the following property:

A lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va., beginning on the south side of Duke street as extended at Rockford's end line and running thence east on Duke street extended 80 feet; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley 30 feet and thence north to the beginning, with all appurtenances, including a part of a larger lot conveyed from Ida L. Watkins to Winston.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, T. F. McDERMOTT, LEOPOLD RUBEN, Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST recorded in deed book No. 5, page 568, a land record of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned by direction of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the provisions of said deed, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on

SATURDAY,

October 19th, 1907, at about 12:40 p. m. o'clock,

the following property:

A lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va., beginning on the south side of Duke street as extended, 191 7/10 feet east from the south line of the Diagonal road running thence north 114 feet and extended 30 feet; thence north 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; thence west 30 feet and thence south 100 feet to the point of beginning with right of way over said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, T. F. McDERMOTT, LEOPOLD RUBEN, Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST recorded in deed book No. 5, page 458, a land record of the city of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, by direction of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the provisions of said deed, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises on

SATURDAY,

October 19th, 1907, at about 12:30 p. m. o'clock,

the following property:

A lot of ground with improvements in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va., beginning on Duke street as extended at the southeast corner of Thos. Marilla's lot and running thence north 114 feet, 1 inch to Retold's line, thence east 55 feet, 3 inches; thence south 114 feet, 1 inch to Duke street extended 55 feet, 3 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, T. F. McDERMOTT, LEOPOLD RUBEN, Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST recorded in deed book No. 29, page 595, a land record of the city of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, by direction of the board of directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the provisions of said deed, will offer for sale, at